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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

**In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (c) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:

(c) storing a first genomic product report for each of said at least two genomics products in a customer report database, wherein said first genomic product report contains searchable genomic product data.

4. (c) The method according to Claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein said at least one genomic product is selected from the group consisting of a nucleic acid clone, a genetically modified cell, a transgenic genetically modified animal.